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TAGS: CGEN (DAVIS, NEIL)

SUBJ: MEDICAL EVACUATION OF WOUNDED AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST

1. CORRESPONDENT NEIL DAVIS, AUSTRALIAN
CITIZEN,
WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED WHILE COVERING THE FIGHTING ALONG
ROUTE FOUR NEAR KAMPONG TRAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 11.

2. DUE TO SERIOUSNESS OF CASE AND NEED FOR EXPERT
TREATMENT, FELLOW CORRESPONDENTS INFORMED EMBASSY OF
HIS CONDITION AND URGED HIS EVACUATION. WITH APPROVAL
OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OUR CONSUL MADE ARRANGEMENTS
AND DAVIS WAS EVACUATED TO BANGKOK BY U.S. ARMY
AIRCRAFT EARLY THIS MORNING, APRIL 12. BELIEVE
HE IS NOW IN HOSPITAL CALLED "BANGKOK
NURSING HOME".

3. AS USUAL, THE RESPONSE OF THE U.S. MILITARY
COMMANDS CONCERNED WAS RAPID AND EFFICIENT.
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